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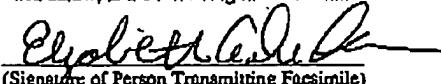
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SIR:

In response to a Final Office Action dated August 25, 2004, having a period of response set to expire on November 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided on page 2 of the present response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.